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## What Recession? It's Time to Shop with a Cop

Underprivileged kids shop with SantaCops at Target

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and Police Department officials announced today that despite the current economic recession, commercial businesses, police officers and the community have pulled together to host a **Shop With a Cop** shopping holiday spree for needy children.

The event, scheduled for **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2011** at Target (100 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Jersey City), will feature a number of Jersey City police officers who will take 20 underprivileged children shopping for toys and other goodies. The event is sponsored by **Target** and the **East Precinct Police District** under the command of Capt. Joseph Connors.

"The current economic downturn has made the need even greater this year, and we are pleased that the Police Department, Target, and other area businesses and residents have been able to bring a bit of holiday cheer to those children who may not have such cheer otherwise," said **Mayor Healy**.

Santa, Police and local officials will be available for photos and commentary.///